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RE: Wellington C/007/0012: Extension Request

Dear Mr. Haddock:

This letter is to formally request an extension of time to address the deficiencies in Midterm Permit Review that has recently been provided by the Division. The reason for this extension request is primarily because the Division has asked for a great deal of information from NEICO that will take more time to assemble. The requested information includes (but is not limited to): updates to maps (that are not in electronic format), an updated PHC and other water quality information, climatological information, current soil borrow area reassessment, updated bond information, and *several other section updates to the current MRP.*

Another secondary reason for the request is the time of year for the current deadline (July 20, 2012). This deadline is in the middle of the "field season" for the those specialists that will be addressing the requested information – a difficult time to time to spend in the office when the finite out-of-town field season is in full swing.

Therefore, for the reasons mentioned above, I respectfully request an extension for our submittal to address the deficiencies of the Midterm Review to **November 20, 2012.** Your consideration for this request is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Collins, Ph.D.
Resident Agent

cc: T. Garcia (NEICO)